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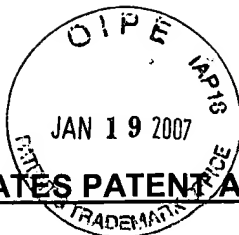
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 5